possess these books?

the reach of almost every man.

A glance at the following table of scope and value of Colonel Wheeler's forthcoming publication:

Map of the State, showing the counties with population of each, the Congressional and Senate districts; the square mile; the ratio of representation at each decade; the Constitution the qualified voters from records of einted. the Census Bureau, never before pul-

"THE DEAD OF 1873." mished dead are forgotten.

We have just been reading a long York Evening Post, in which we find Lawyers, Authors, Doctors, Scientists, Soldiers, Sailors, Painters, Actors and even Criminals, who are regarded as worth mentioning, but not one North Carolinian finds a place in the list.

During the year Weldon N. Ed-WARDS, DANIEL M. BARRINGER and NATHANIEL BOYDEN have been gathered to their fathers. All these men ve held important positions unde Federal and State Governments, and died ripe in years and in honors, one of whom, Mr. Edwards, has been distinguished in the councils of the country since early in the present century.

In the list such doubtful characters as Laura Keene, Oakes Ames and E. A. Pollard find honorable mention, and indeed, with one or two unimportant exceptions, the last is about the only Southerner recorded among "The Dead of 1873," yet our distinguished dead are forgotten or thought unworthy of notice, Such omissions show a disregard for our people unbecoming a great journal, or a want of enterprise which is not creditable to it.

Joaquin Miller found G neva foo full of his countrymen, and, to relieve himself of their presence, he drove to essly up and down the lake, and away cross towards Mont Biane, and JOURNAL. \* \* at last shook his head. Suddenly a

they die, go to Paris.

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RIVER AND HARROR IMPROVE- MR. CUSHING AND THE SPAN- much certainty expect a connection

Now that the early completion of the Colonel John H. Wheeler, to look at Carolina Central Railway is as mred, the manuscript pages of a little book and the new bus ness already opened ments to the contrary, it turns out that trade. that we hope very soon to see in print. to us by direct communication with General Sickles has resigned his place. Already, in anticipation of the early The book will not, indeed, be a very Columbia is being made available, we as Minister to Spain, and that Mr. Caleb completion of this road, some of our large or a very prefentions one; but begin to realize more than ever the Cushing, Attorney General of the more enterprising merchants are befor all that, we know of no publication, importance of the works at the mouth United States under President Pierce's ginning to look forward to an increase at least of late years, that promises to of the river. Our railroad connec- Administration, has been appointed to of business from the West. We shall be of greater use to the people of tions with the interior of our own take his place. North Carolina. It is emphatically a State and with the fertile vallies of There are many things worthy of connection with Charlotte, and through lower depot of the Wilmington & Wel-North Carolina book, gotten up by a the Missi sippi and Ohio can be ren- note in the change made by the Amer- Statesville with the further West, and North Carolinian and for North Caro- dered only partially advantageon: to lean Government in the person of its with the Southwest by the Atlanta Air and that two others were hovering beoner" in matters political, historical than now enter the port can safely and place, Sickles is a man whose private business of our city. With almost no and statistical pertaining to the State. expeditiously load and unload at our character makes him a disgrace to the railroad connection with the interior To editors and politicians and, indeed, wharves. Wilmington will remain, in country that has so long maintained of our own State, drawing its trade in to all men who desire to be decently a great measure, a mere coastwise him in high afficial position. Nor is spite of these disadvantages and of Friday, from Richmond, in ballast, to nosted in regard to such matters, and point until foreign vessels of larger he a manofany attainments, save those some State prejudices, we have built vet who have neither the facilities nor size can take in their cargoes of cotton of the demagogue of the lowest and up a city of twenty thousand inhabitthe leisure for acquiring such infor- and naval stores at our docks, and most corrupt order. It is needless to auts, and enjoy a commerce which mation, the book will be simply without lighterage land them on the go into the details of the infamies of attracts vessels from almost every port stalwart men, besides the mate and

not to be wondered at when their on the bar, and to clean out the ob- been permitted by President Grant to interests will engender, we may look charging the vessel of her ballast facilities for gaining information con- structions in the river, placed there represent the Government of the forward to a growth in population and vesterday. Early in the morning, cerning themselves are so extremely during the Revolutionary War, to pre- United States for years in Spain. limited. How many people in North | vent English vessels from bembarding | Who is his successor? He is a man history. Carolina know when and where our town, the Federal Government, who, in point of ability at least, and the first State Constitution was under appropriations made by Con- who, from his experience and familiaradopted? How many are there gress, have been for several years en- ity with the daties of the position, has who know who was the first Governor gaged in the closing of New Infet and probably few equals in the country, under that Constitution and by whom strengthening the banks along the and one, too, whose private character he was elected? How many know who beach on Smith's Island. Much work during a long life has been stained by the latter; was the first Governor elected by the has been accomplished. When we no act of personal dishonesty. A more people and in what year it was done? consider that only three hundred and striking contrast than that which expeople and in what year it was done? consider that only three hundred and striking contrast than that which expectation from the last gasp, and the last gasp gasp. dozen other Governors of the State? been appropriated, of which at least decessor, cannot well be imagined. Who knows the names even of the fifty thousand dollars have not yet | And w | does the change portend? the Government disapproves of my men who have occupied offer places been expended, the amount of work President toract has by no means been been expended, the amount of work President toract has by no means been been expended, the following in the last followed in due time. of trust and honor in North Carolina? accomplished is indeed wonderful, accustomed to appoint men of ability Who knows the names of our Judges The entire distance between Zeke's and experience and unsuffied private fory termination of that question, or Island and Smith's Island, a distance character to office. What does it mean? be otherwise advantageous to the pub-Who knows where information in of forty-five hundred feet, has been Han the President and his incomperegard to these and other kindred securely closed by a heavy work from tent Calabat gotten the country into dered. matters can be had? Is there any one ten to twenty feet wide. A few years "deep water" in the complications book in which it can be found, and if ago, with every ebb and flow of the with Spain, growing out of the Vir- Siekles, Minister, Madrid : so how many such books are there, tide, a volume of water, from ten to ginins capture and massacre? Does The alleged publication of the disseemingly irresistible force. Now it | yourd his dopth? There must have | been expressed or infinated, and it is | nightfall there was no improvement tion. ple answer these questions, and let the larger part of the work the sands have ence brought to bear upon the man not be accepted, as it would interiere are as follows: Willeday Nie'mins and interest far beyond

at a price so low as to place it within Point, a work already five hundred appoint Caleb Cushing to be Minister feet long, has been built out into the to Spain. It was a strong and stronge main channel, stretching out towards influence that was brought to bear on resignation, and your reply of the same ers, named Johann Herman Christian contents will show at once both the Zeke's Island from the North, and the man who appointed Siekles to be date, may now be published. which confines the water to a very Minister to Spain, that induced him to

In order to secure the full benefits of prises will be pushed forward without thereto belongs not to Siekles, but to Mr. Secretary Fish. If there be any that immediate benefits will be derived eredit due to the prevention of the delay, and we are prepared to believe

amendments; population of each progres has been and is being friendly port into which it had gone the prospects of an accommodation. made in the work of improving our for needed repairs in time of peace, as harbor and river. It requires only in the ease of the Spanish vessel now Judicial and Legislative Departments | time and necessary means to complete | in New York harbor, the credit is due of the State; statistical tables of the it. And when it is done Wilmington not to Siekles, A more thoroughly popular vote of each county; the reg- will immediately reap advantages | Yankee trick was never perpetrated. istered vote, and a special statement of which even now cannot be fully appred Nor is it to be supposed that the sink-

for President in 1868. Attorney-tiens tory, and its completion so vital to us that | trap, demands the return of that vessel, eral in 1870, Convention in 1871, and we were much surprised to find in a is any of Sickles' work, Governor and Congressional vote in Southern exchange the following item, | But this last is no new trick. Mr. 1872 ; counties of the State, origin of cut thoughdessly doubtless from some Fish may have learned the dodge freight car exceed the consignment, tion throughout the city and crowds

another claim to the grateful remem- estimates for such improvements, would indeed seem that the time had another claim to the grateful remembrance of his fellow-citizens of North brance of his fellow-citizens of North branch bran

less hungry capitalists desire to rob us carried out. We care not how much it admitted personal integrity of Mr. and placed in air-tight tin boxes, covery. Daily Journal, Mr. of what little the Radical thieves left will cost. The Government will ex- Cashing, it may well be doubted which are in turn covered with matpend its money and it had better be whether he is the right man to extri- tirg. The car is kept at a temperaebrated attorneys in the country, nothing worth mentioning happens in the State. Our distinguished living do nothing worths a few to the state of th nothing worthy of note; our distin- and Harbors than in establishing fille- vears sunk his own individuality in ting, and the appearance of the boxes, under conviction for the murder, was preprietor came up and welcomed tae, ed Hon. Edwin M. Stanton to be Sec-

the names of the Divines, Statesmen, tive, Colonel Waddell, at the proper eral Abbott was entitled to the seat in time, as he no doubt will, to press the United States Senate, now occu- Baltimore adds another to the noble decision of the Court in favor of the and invitations to dine, sup, I mel, our claims for an appropriation com- pied by General Ransom. Mr. Cush- benevolent institutions which she al- latter. The Solicitor then stated that poured in. A mignificent team for mensurate with the importance and ing works emphatically for his client ready possesses as the gift of individu- he would be compelled to submit to a \$2,200 was next morning purchased, mensurate with the importance and ing works emphatically for his cheft extent of the work undertaken. No and as yet we know not whether in the extent of the work undertaken. No and as yet we know not whether in the nated four millions of dollars to the make up the case without Martin's be infra dig. The belle of the island appropriation, or an inadequate one, matter in which he is now engaged he founding of a free hospital for the in- evalence. Mrs. Carter was then dis- smiled her sweetest, and left to soliwill render valueless what has already considers the country his cliet, or digent sick, connected with which is a charged from custody. pending double what has now been sible to President Grant and Mr. Sec- the kind on a large scale in this counped, the work abandoned, and in a few employer, Mr. Cushing will work for phans and to appropriate stocks val- of John E. Dennis. Judgment present advanced condition of the work to push it forward as rapidly as possible. This, of course, will be attended to by those whose duty it is, as

## ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S PRES.

it will be their I leasure also.

the nearest boat and asked the clerk to you a happy, useful and prosperous immediately connected with the comtake him to some place where there New Year, allow me to offer you a pletion of the Carolina Central Rail-Were no Americans. The clerk looked | New Year's Gift in the shape of an ad- way than in any other work now proat him for a moment, then hope dition to your subscription list for the posed. And feeling its great impor-

hew idea seemed to strike him, and he Enclosed were the names of a large which has caused a suspension of work lifted his eyes toward heaven! This club at Old Hundred, with a few more on every other unfinished railroad, we The Men go Wild same time sprang the rattle which this respect to the friends that all good Americans, when they die, go to Paris

wharves of Liverpool and Havre. Daniel E. Sickles, for the whole coun- in the civilized world. Connected di-That North Carolinians know less To restore, in some measure, the try knows them. This is the man who, rectly with the interior of our State, themselves than of other people is depth of water which formerly existed with his whole history known, has and with the sympathy which mutual

is the serious formation to present the consistency of the consistency provement of harbors and rivers and fortifications under the Engineer's Bureau of the War Department, the sum of the War Department of the War Dep bly be reduced to \$3,000,000." the world ever saw, "should resort to nine and a half tons of eggs. The order to paper is published in an intespace of the disgraceful Yankee cargo was carried to New York and o'clo The paper is published in an interior city, interested directly in neither relative to the avoid the settle-We have for many years noticed hew harbors or rivers, but which is very ment of matters in dispute between it

and Harbors than in establishing file-gal Governments in Louisana and Ala-bama, and in supporting large armies was any client who might employ him. A familiar instance of this will the first attempt yet made to evidence being received. A lengthy visit. Suppers were proposed and ist of the dead of 1873 in the New to make war upon our own people. occur to our readers as they recall the import silk worms via the United discussion on this point then cosmed gotten up to welcome and; balls, din-We ask our immediate Representa- fact that he gave an opinion that Gen- States.

> and Vice-President Martin, who up of one of the largest and best-apthat the President and Directors own estate. of the Carolina Central Bailway have been successful in their financial negonever stopped, will now be pushed

tance we are glad to know that it will not be delayed by the financial crisis

ISH MISSION WHAT BOES IT with Charlotte long-before the present In spite of the President's state- time to reap the benefits of the Pali-

business without parallel in our past

The Sickles Resignation Light o the Subject.

Washington, Dec. 30-The follow between Sesretary Fish and Minister Sickles concerning the resignation of

Manuel, Dec. 6, 1873.

It is published semi-officially that considered as hereby respectfully ten-

Hamilton Fiels, Secretary of State,

ted at three million dollars.

Take it. Take if in. and Krie Takin.

It: reduce the dose so that it acts as a gentle between and continue it on regularly. It is a tenic, and sold strengthen you. It is a tenic, and that too at an age time to confirm your discreptions. It is a will in adely. Simmons Liver because the most stubborn liver Discuss. There is no fature about it daughters.

Mrs. Stewart is not particularly handsome, but she is very well educated, has spent much time in study and improvement, and that too at an age when women are supposed to have given women are supposed to have given up such things to their daughters.

Mrs. Stewart is not particularly handsome, but she is very well educated, has spent much time in study and improvement, and that too at an age to Philadelphia.

David Clarke, the well-known phila through the provement of the provement

cent success furnish, we may with for their dinner and horse feed.

verr comes to a close—in abundant Horribio Deaths on board the German Barquentine Adolphothers dying from Coal Cas-Full particulars

of the affair.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1874.

ocked yesterday morning by the in- place last Tuesday. He says:

ountered some very heavy weather, and the crew, consisting of five fine, all hands retired early, so as to get a good night's rest preparatory to dispursuant to an engagement made with him, the stevedore appeared for the breathing heavily. The horrified air and called for assistance, when the number of the Fayetteville Presinter

Schutt, aged 23, of Zingst, Pon rania, capture and massacre. Whatever of disscript a stances publication is not ling been taken in at Richmond. The

Four Frenchmen accompany the 5 o'clock, until to-morrow morning,

By the death of Mr. John S. Hopkins | Grant of the was terminated by the | done was done to lienize me. It was | Cameron's chief complaint was that he | had no knowledge or intimation of the

have just returned from New York, pointed orphan houses in this country, and is thus serving as executor of his tradia where diamonds are found—two carning their social and political not believe that any other people in which under all the adverse circum- being in South Australia, and five each young, and the Schafer was a strug- naturedly as did the American people in New South Wales and Victoria. In stances of the past few months has the Vaal River Territory in South gling young lawyer and his wife in at Cape May. Instead of being angry nearly four hundred square miles. - In assistance, both in money and conearly do anything they could to help me out OLO HUNDRED, N. C., (
January 1, 1874. (
MESSUS. Entrong:—After wishing to a happy, useful and properties of Wilmington is more to a happy, useful and properties of Wilmington is more to a happy, useful and properties of the sense of the s Mrs. Stewart is not particularly hand- rowed was a sufficiency to pay my pas-

THE FIRE FIEND.

Disastrous Fire at Cypress Creek-Bladen Destroyed.

at Cypress Creek, Bladen county, sends us the following account of a disastrous fire that occured at that Our community has been visited

limins, being a sort of "ready reck- us unless vessels of larger tourage representative at Madrid. In the first Line, does not mark a new era in the tween life and death. The particulars of the sad affair, as nearly as we could perfect gale. The house was com-Mrs. Stevens' loss will fully reach

Lord Massey, the rogue of the period, jections. He said, "All that I am in

that shines in Washington society, ware." The bubble had bursted, and Mrs. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, also my Lord dethroned, and but a comhas the reputation of having a hand in | moner again ; but I must say that I do standing. Years ago, when both were the world have taken the sell so good

one of the Finest Residences in WIG WAGS GRANT.

Our friend and correspondent "P."

Let Honest Men Ponder Over 1t. be greatly disappointed if a railroad German barque Adolph, lying at the with a sad disaster. The residence of Mrs. C. H. Stevens was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney, which caught on the roof and p'etely wrapped in flames in fifteen minutes after it caught. Every effort was made to save the property, but all was unavailing. A few articles of This was one of the best buildings in Bladen county, having cost before the war thirty-five hundred dollars. It had been newly covered since the war. best of furniture, nearly all of which was lost. There was also about one hundred and twenty dollars in currency and some valuable portraits blew to some woods about three hun-dred yards distant and burned quite a quantity of turpentine trees and fence

> four thousand dollars. The house was Home" for two thousand dollars. The family have the earnest sympathy of

Yours in Christ,

grace or whatever of credit may attach decused necessary and cannot be an forecastle and gall-y are both under appear first in Westchester, Pa., and which the people expresse when they barquenties and are separated, one incommon amount of cheek, it was not thought be would falfill his promise. But it is supposed that the men best of the supposed that the men best is supposed to the the case, for on Wednesday evening He told Colonel McClure that if he I respectfully renew the tender of that the cock arose and kindled a fire my resignation, which I trust may be in the stove in the galley. There the Horticultural Hall of the town Camerom specific and produce the It will thus be seen that very great at the mouth of a dry dock, in a accepted now without interfering with were cracks in the stove and the above named. As might be expected, proof, the appointment should not be gas must thus have escaped and pen- it proved a rich treat to the spectators. made. But the pressure was too strong ctrated into the forceastle where the The local paper gives a verbatim report for him. Mr. Cameron insisted upon small windows of which were closed. the following extract relative to his ex- look after its acquittal. The friends to It is evident that the carpenter, who was found outside of his bunk, on the floor, must have aroused sufficiently grate to Cape May for a week, and Mr. Lincoln gave way, and Mr. Cameof the fact and have endervored to Philadelphia in the good ship Ironsides | The American people have surely unable to get to it. The brothers fore I had been long on board a young stay in that department. They have Shutt are both married men with fam- Baltimorean introduced himself to me not forgotten the stench of corruption ing. I informed him that I was a and widows, and which finally grew so name, boundaries with a list of mem. Northern paper, which it has carelessly from his illustrious predecessor, Mr. which was valued at \$2,000,000, and of the curious flocked to the vest bit; and he blew himself clear out, investigate and discover the source.

humble schoolmistress, much of the ever, one laughed, and was willing to painful necessity of his removal."

Simon Cameron whom the present administration delights to bonor with David Clarke, the well-known phia thropist of H: r ford, for usined
Uhr stmas dinners to 120 families.

"A new instrument," says the Paris

"A new instrument," says the Paris Figure, "suggested by the life of M. cal intrigue and corruption it largely again shouted the watch, and at the

SIMON

Leaf from the History of a Scoundrel.

WHY HE IS CODDLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

In his exceedingly quaint and instructive "Life of Abraham Lincoln," Mr. Ward Lamon has given the public several hitherto unedited chapters of positical history. Here is one of them: Before the Chicago Convention of 1860 assembled it became evident to Mr. Lincoln's friends that the only in February, 1864, by an expedition arranging a combination of interests of Maryland, of the Confederate visible the position of our opponents. against him. Accordingly they went States Navy, commander of the Con- Our men worked with a will, cool and to work and arranged it. It was a deli | federate States privateer Tallahassee, | determined, in spite of the deadly fire cate piece of business, but the average | and subsequently an aid on the staff of | that now and then struck down one of Illinois politician of those days was Jefferson Davis. The account is as their comrades. As soon as our boat not very heavily burdened with scruples | follows: nor squeamish about the means which

since passed upon his character! These friends of Mr. Lincoln, ased Mr. Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, and Mr. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, with a proposition of a very practical in the night. In the month of Janu- Kerr, Roche, Gardner, Roby, Wilkinand business-like nature. gentlemen would contract to transfer the vote of their friends in the conven- | Charleston, Wilmington and Richtion to Mr. Lincoln, the Illinoisans | mond received instructions from the rescued by their father, who succeeded Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, supposing him city to select a boat's crew of fifteen would in turn guarantee them seats in | Navy Department at the last named to be elected. Mr. Cameron's repre- able and trusty seamen at each port, sentatives were first disposed to haggle | from the iron-clads then in commisand stand out for better terms. They sion, and with their boats to report at demanded for him the position of Sec- | Wilmington, N. C. About the latter retary of the Treasury. But this de- part of January, everything being in mand was pronounced inadmissible, readiness, well armed, and accompaand finally the original bargain was nied by four boats and two launches, ratified. The delivery of the votes we left Wilmington via the Kinston

After the election it became necessa- ter of much conjecture, and more than ry to inform Mr. Lincoln of what had one quid nunc puzzled his brain over been done, and what he was expected the problem. to do. He was both annoyed and distressed, but his friends insisted upon Dear Brethern: At the request of his performance of the bond. They Trent rivers, situated on a point of with Doctors F. J. Cuther, J. C. Wal- your Sustentiation Committee, I hope told him that his honor, as well as land, its shores washed by either menced in carnest, hand to hand, with to visit as soon as practicable all the theirs, was involved, and their argu- stream, lies the town of Newbern, a my, but before they arrived the thirt congregations in Presbytery, with the ments finally prevailed upon him to place of some note, in North Carolina. view of enlisting, if possible, a more tender Mr. Smith the promised port- After the fail of Roanoke Island, on qual were our numbers that some and how many of our readers know of lifty feet deep and nearly a mile in the eminently inefficient Secretary of approval of your conduct is entirely at once began to apply remedies to the general and deeper interest in the folio. But at Mr. Cameron he stuck the 14th of February, 1862, it fell into their existence? How many of them width, rushed through this space with State confess that he has gotten her unauthorized. No dissatisfaction has two men who were still alive but at work of Evangelization and Sustenta- for a long time—so long the latter the hands of the Federals, who immesupposed, for a season, that the bar- diately after its surrender threw up ture of the Underwriter was complete, " and actually wrate to ple answer these questions, and let the answer decide whether or not there answers decide whether or not there has necessity for a book containing be a necessity for a book containing this information and much other of equal value in a convenient shape and the sands have answers decide whether or not there are necessity for a book containing this information and much other of equal value in a convenient shape and value in a convenient shape and the sands have are as follows: Wilhelm Nicholds they work the sands have are as follows: Wilhelm Nicholds with the prospects of an accommodation of the work the sands have are as follows: Wilhelm Nicholds with the prospects of an accommodation of the prospect o Barth, Pomerania. The men who are ness of God and your liberality, to corrupt, a shameless and unscrupt. Writer, which fired the first gun on gangway mortally wounded, shot in I respectfully request that my tele- row in the physicians, hands, hovering presente the work with increased en- lously intriguer, possessed with mean Roanoke Island, and whose capture ambition to occupy exalted trusts for forms the subject of this sketch. B. F. MARABLE, which he was hopelessly incompetent.
He was told that Mr. Cameron date for the suffrage of the people; been bought of venal legislatures; that

opp, and Thomas Skipper. At 3 dered at d obtained. Upon our arrival that Lincoln removed him. We met by a boat aground, and now and then, make even a guess as to who will be North Carolina has been ignored by the press of other States. It seem to the press of other States. It seem to have become a reatter of a pressure of the pres lave become a matter of course. Unlaw become a ma are packed in leaves, layer upon layer, and placed in air-tight tin boxes, covery.—Daily Journal, 4th. was the word; "a real live lord is in Mr. Liacola's handwriting, and was

DEAR SEE-I have this day nominat

Very truly, A. Lincoln. "I am sure there is no material er- their attention inland, while we, taking charge until Chase delivered the letter. of Newbern we ran into a small creek, entire'y collected he would probably were called to quarters, arms inspectwill render valueless what has already been done. Before the war, after exbeen done. Before the war, after exbeen done. Before the war, after exbeen done what I heard been done been done. Before the war, after expending double what has now been spending double what has now been spendi ped, the workabandoned, and in a few years hardly a remnant of what had been done was visible, and it was all lost except the use made of the old work in places as a foundation for the present. We hopeno such expensive and foolish policy will now prevail, but that advantage will be taken of the country his captoring to the establishment of casts. State vs. Grantage and the advantage in the line of a university on his estate. Another the Breakwater, in which I had a sunteng legistic presents will be taken the Breakwater, in which I had a title Breakwater, in which I had a the Breakwater, in which I had a the Breakwater, in which I had a the circum state of the suit to be rought in the number of casts. State vs. Charles Baumat and ecording to deach time in the I had The wife of Attorney-General Wil
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The answer can be also as a such value of the case, and it succeeded. The record shows that Mr. Cameron voluntarily resigned, while, in point of fact, he was summarily removed without notice. In many subsequent con- the success of our dangerous mission. versations with Mr. Lincoln he did not aftempt to conceal the great misfortune aftempt to conceal the great misfortune ling denser and more threatening, broke that he is a candidate, but would probable the conceal the great misfortune ling denser and more threatening, broke of Cameron's appointment and the on us in all their fury, while through ably stand a better chance to receive and this man, foisted into a place heard distinctly the beil of the Under- through the Senate than any other for which he was totally unfit by an writer as it rung out four bells for two Republican. No one would, how-

> Mr. Lincoln—this man is the same and wherever he came in sight. whom it takes sweet counsel; whom it! When about three hundred yards

NO. 2.

THE CAPTURE OF THE UNDER-A Graphic Account by a Confeder-

ate Officer-A Thrilling Engage-

ment-A Hand to Hand Struggle-Capture and Destruction of the Boat. Col. J. Thomas Scharf, of this city, an officer in the Confederate Navy, recently furnished an interesting account of the Confederate vessels, the Merrimae, the Nashville and the Pat-

chance of beating Mr. Seward lay in under command of John Taylor Wood, ing in our very faces, rendered plainly

lightful to note the change which has a few Federal gunboats in the Rappa-If these ary, 1864, the Confederate States naval son and Gift, and Midshipmen Sauncommanders in the ports of Savannah, ders, Cooke and Scharf. Railway. Our destination was a mat-

NEWBERN AND ITS DEFENSES,

At the juncture of the Neuse and

THE EXPEDITION DOWN THE RIVER. On Sunday morning, January 31st Neuse at Kingston, we immediately embarked and were soon under way, confine myself to a few generalities. | tive witnesses of the scene, for unmind-Southern country is noted, the river and we soon found that the shore batice, through which the waves flowed DESTRUCTION OF THE UNDERWRITER, with a hoarse surge and sigh; low banks utterly destitute of vegetation branches, trailing with grav moss and leafless vines, formed a skeleton wall, through the opening of which we caught an occasional glimpse of the bare forest woodlands, succeeded hundred yards distant; so taking time farther on by swamps and marshes. whose rank grasses and debris of fallen logs and dead trunks seemed a

vast battle field, over whose funeral tayed to shed a tear. Winding and crossing in many a curve and turn, flashing in and out, proach, rose from the banks, whirled

the open country above Newbern. General Pickett, then commanding, was to open fire on the enemy's lines and cleared the river. When in sight the patter and plashing of the rain we the nomination should be get his bill immoral bargain, branded by the cen- o'clock. Guided by the sound, we imsure of the House of Representatives, mediately pulled toward her. We of trusting the promises of the Repubkick d in disgrace from the Cabinet by prepared to spring upon the foe when

has placed at the head of the most dig- from the gus-boat her hull loomed up,

"Give way !" shouted Colonel Wood. "Give way, boys, give way," repeated Lieutenant Loyal; and give way we did with a vim. It was a moment of terrible anxiety and uncertainty, not unmingled with misgiving. Were the enemy aware of our approach destruction was inevitable. Retreat was impossible now: death lurked in the still silent guns ahead in the wa-

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The instructions were that one divisrick Henry, to the Maryland Historical ion should board forward and the Society, accompanying three pictures other astern, but through some misof those vessels, a report of which has take a larger number of boats went been already published in the Journal. forward, Colonel Wood amidships. The account concluded with a descrip- The enemy, who had all gathered in the ways just aft of the wheel-house. greeted us as we came up with volley after volley of musketry, which, flashstruck the sides of the Underwriter "Early in the year 1864, Col. Wood, the grapnel was thrown aboard, bringtook to achieve his ends. How de- who had a short time before captured ing us close alongside, and we were soon scrambling up her sides, the hannock river, solicited and obtained firing continued unabated. Lieutenant permission from the Secretary of the Loyall was first on deck, with Gill, en-Confederate States Navy to fit out gineer, and Colonel Wood at his side, boats for the capture of the Federal leading the men onward. Following blockading vessels, by boarding them | in their steps came Lieutenants Hoge,

> At this time the fire was notter than I had known during three years' experience of the war, both in the army and navy, and I hardly dared hope that one half of our number would escape with their lives, Colonel Wood, a gallant son of our glorious old State, I feared every moment to see fall, but standing upright in his boat, issuing his orders as coolly as before the enemy were in sight, he seemed to bear about him a charm which rendered him bulletproof. One after another, in fatal succession our men were shot down, erushing in their fall others.

CAPTURE OF THE BOTTON Once on the deck the fighting com-

four places; and Midshipman Saunhand-to-hand fight, was breathing out his young life on deck.

ATTACKED BY THE SAND BATTERIES. would exceed proper limits to give a the musketry had aroused the soldiers almost tropical luxury for which our and heavy they succeeded each other,

the heavy fire of the batteries, not a vessel was fired, and five minutes after our evacuation of her the Underwriter was one mass of flames, con-

suming the dead bodies of the Fede-CALDWELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Occasionally a fallen log, covered with There are at least twenty candidates sleet and ice, stayed our progress, and for the position, and those best informthe monotony of the hour was varied ed in Kansa: politics are unable to o'er the stillness and hush of the dark as the Agricultural or Farmers' party, way could only be traced by the faint rokee ceded lands in Southers Kansas, was the word; "a real live lord is in our presence; gaze at him reverentially; make way for him in the promimade, how to him when he passes, and | Hon. Simon Congress shall take some action in regard to the Cherokee ceded lands. These lands, which make a strip of To understand the plan of attack it fifty miles long and thirty wide, and for entry and settlement, were purin the morning, thus concentrating chased by the actual settlers from the government, and improvements made; to the Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Law-

> railroad companies for the lands they to refer the case to the courts, and licans, should conclude to try a Demo-

> these 1,500 square miles of territory

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